

Synopsis of Doings in Alberta Legislature During the Past Week

Edmonton, Alta., April 13. — The first session of Alberta's eighth legislature prorogued during the past week after nine weeks of strenuous work and after placing on the statute books of the province 108 new laws and amendments to present acts.

Following the end of the session the Social Credit members held a three or four session caucus during which a summary of the legislation was considered, before the members left for home. It was stated all the Credit members are on call for any other caucus in case one is needed. Before leaving for home the members of the legislature in all parties drew their indemnities of \$1,800 each, amounting in the aggregate to nearly \$114,000.

During the present week both Premier Aberhart and Hon. E. C. Manning will go to Vancouver, the former for a two weeks holiday, and the latter on his honeymoon. Mr. Manning's wedding day was Wednesday.

During the early part of the week, D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader, predicted a break in the Social Credit ranks at no far distant date. He said it was obvious during the latter days of the session that a leftist and rightist division was developing in the government party. It became more evident each day that various members were thinking for themselves more and more on questions of legislation.

It did seem at times, when legislation that had not been caucused was before the house, that some of the government supporters had views more independent than is usual with a political party in power. But how far the predictions of Mr. Duggan may be true it is not clear. Premier Aberhart himself denied there was anything like left and right wings to the Social Credit party in the legislature.

Exemption of 15c single or aggregate purchases from the 2% ultimate purchasers sales tax was given by the legislature near the close of the session when the bill providing for this tax was passed. It is estimated the revenue from this source will be about \$2,000,000.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, announced that the province hoped a beginning may be made this year on a five-year program to hard-surface or pave 1,000 miles of provincial highway. In reply to a question asked by J. J. Bowlen, Liberal, Mr. Fallow said "It is the policy of the government to complete its road program over a period of five years and we hope to get it underway this year."

Speculation ran rife as the close of the session drew near as to what had become of the Alberta Basic Dividend Society, under the leadership of A.

NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

The Kinsella ladies' aid held their annual Easter tea on Saturday. Receipts amounted to about \$15. Misses Marion and Edith Watson spent their Easter holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson.

Mrs. J. Scott returned from Edmonton last Saturday and reported Miss Margaret as not having improved at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nease motored to Edmonton last Saturday for their Easter holidays.

Miss Christie Kerns spent the Easter holidays at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. W. Kerns.

Mr. Ivan Sheppey, of Three Hills, is spending Easter week with friends here.

Mrs. Burnett and daughter, Sybil, spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell entertained friends at their home on Sunday, in the form of a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dennison, who are leaving soon for Ontario.

Miss Isabel Stronach is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents.

The Easter services were observed in the United Church on Sunday morning with special music by both adult and junior choirs. The church was well filled and at the close of the service communion was observed.

Shandro, who had declared several times before the session that he was going to lead delegations numbering hundreds to the Legislative Buildings to demand their basic dividends. No sign of these demonstrators was seen and Mr. Shandro has now explained that it has been decided to postpone the event until Premier Aberhart has had ample time to fulfill his promises.

That sounds like a Gilbert and Sullivan situation and the government will have to wait full eighteen months now before it sees Mr. Shandro leading his dividend demonstrators to the assault.

It was stated during the week more by members of the cabinet that the government will redeem provincial savings certificates in need cases, "if they are not too high."

Hon. E. C. Manning made the statement that the government will make every effort to redeem all certificates as quickly as possible. Payment on these certificates was suspended by the U. F. A. government before it left office last August.

Obituary

MRS. B. H. GREEN

Mrs. Blake H. Green, beloved wife of B. H. Green, passed away at her home 12 miles north of Sedgewick on Friday night, April 3rd, after an illness of only a little more than a week. Complications arising from a severe attack of rheumatic fever was the cause of death, which came very suddenly. A hurried call had been answered by Dr. J. K. Murray from Sedgewick, but the unfortunate patient's fever was exceedingly high at the time and the expert medical care of the doctor was unavailing. Mrs. Green was a native of Holland, and had resided in Canada for the past 25 years. She became the wife of Mr. B. H. Green in 1929. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her untimely demise, her father in Holland, one son, Andre, aged 20, and one daughter, Henrietta, aged 16, three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Worth of Vancouver, Mrs. D. Verhoeven and Mrs. J. Bartschott, both of Everett, Wash., two brothers, Bahren Kerstens of California, and Henry of Vancouver, the latter being the only relative from a distance who was able to arrive in time to attend obsequies. Funeral services were conducted in St. John's church at Sedgewick on Tuesday afternoon, April 7th, at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Nainby presiding at the church services and also at the grave-side. A. E. Fee, funeral director of Killam, was in charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall bearers were: Messrs. M. Hoyland, D. Maxwell, M. Cumming, J. Sham, D. Henderson and J. P. Bowden. The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved husband and other members of the family in their hour of sorrow.

Floral tributes were received from: The family; the family of Vancouver; family, Everett, Wash.; Mr. George Green, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knutson; Mr. and Mrs. George Crooks; Mr. and Mrs. J. Muirhead; Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gascoyne; Miss Lois Eastly; Miss Kathleen Alcock; Sedgewick Creamery Assn.; Canadian Legion of Sedgewick; W. J. Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. B. Blackman; Mr. and Mrs. A. Burch; F. Pendleton and boys; Mr. J. Feeney, Bank of Commerce, Lough-ede; Municipal District of Kinsella.

All the hockey titles did not move westward, for the Saskatoon boys failed to lift the Junior title against West Toronto, the champions of Eastern Canada. Inability to finish at the net spelled defeat for them.

United Church Notes

The church was well filled with an appreciative congregation for the cantata, "The Promise of Easter," rendered by the choir on Good Friday evening. The pulpit platform was suitably decorated for the occasion, and the singing was an inspiration to all. A freewill offering of nearly \$7 will be devoted to choir purposes. At the sacramental service which followed the Rev. R. W. Griffith of Jarrow gave a pre-Communion address.

Father and Son Banquet

The boys of the Trail Ranger group proved themselves capable hosts at the father and son banquet held in the church on Tuesday evening, April 14. In regard to the meal, it is sufficient to say that it was well up to the usual standard, and there was an abundant supply which not even the keen appetites of the forty assembled guests could altogether dispose of.

The comparative silence of the meal period testified to the fact that present business was receiving due attention. Clarence Carter, Chief Ranger, acted as toastmaster for the proceedings which followed, introducing no less than 16 speakers. Toasts were proposed to the King, Our Fathers, the Sunday School, and the Church.

Miss Ethel Tate brought greetings from the C.G.I.T., and Jimmy Sonoff from the Explorer group. The speeches of the boys were full of promise, and called forth the remark from Mr. W. Masson, M.L.A., that they were shaping well for prominent positions in the legislature of the future.

Many fine things were said by other speakers, which doubtless will have due effect on the hearts and minds of those who were privileged to hear them; and the fathers present must have sensed the fact that their sons delighted to honor them in this festive manner. It would not be fitting to close this brief report without a hearty "Thank You" to the ladies, who both at home and at the church, helped their sons, brothers and boy friends, to make this father and son banquet such a success.

Will friends please take note of the fact that on Sunday, April 20th, the service in the Irma church will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of the evening. This change is made to accommodate the members of the Oddfellows lodge who will be attending service in a body on this occasion. A hearty and open invitation is extended to all.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Under the regulations of the Public Health Act, everyone supplying milk in fluid form to residents of the Village of Irma must register with the secretary of the local board of health. Please register on or before May 1st, 1936.

— E. W. CARTER, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

Will the many friends who gathered at the surprise party and also all who contributed to the splendid presents that were presented to us on the occasion of our tenth wedding anniversary kindly accept our sincere thanks. — Wm. and M. E. Comley.

"Doctor, my wife has insomnia very badly. She very often remains awake until 2 o'clock in the morning. What shall I do for her?"

"Go home earlier."

"Mr. — will give us a talk on the use of fertilizer. I'm sure he's full of his subject," said a chairman of an agricultural meeting in a neighboring town while introducing a speaker.

Dr. Richardson, who is taking a short holiday, will be away from Good Friday until the end of April. His next visit to Irma will be Friday, May 1st, 1936.

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- 7—Change grease in transmission and differential to summer grade.
- 8—Flush radiator and re-pack water pump pack nut.
- 9—Complete body and chassis lubrication to manufacturer's recommendations.

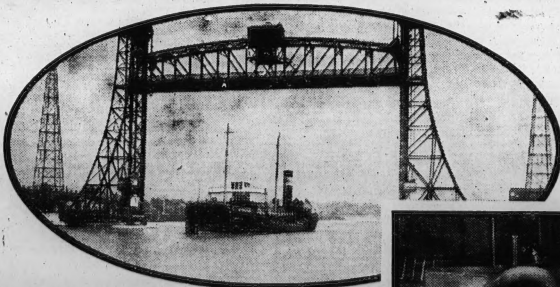
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A VENETIAN EFFECT ... (below) Warm weather followed heavy snow and then this happened to an Imperial Oil dealer up near Slave Lake. Where motor cars used to stop, motor boats became the customers—but what matter? Imperial Oil products are favorites both on land and water.



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Eradication Of Tuberculosis

Great forward strides have been made in the fight to stem the toll of human life taken by tuberculosis in the prairie provinces in the past few years but there are evidences that complete victory has not yet been won. There is more work yet to be done before this enemy of mankind can be said to have been totally routed.

As most residents of that province are aware, tuberculosis in Saskatchewan was some years ago brought virtually within the category of State Medicine when the sanatoria were placed under the administration of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League, with authority given the League to impose an annual tax levy on all municipalities, rural and urban, which, supported by government grants, furnishes the finances for treatment of all cases of the disease found within the province. In addition, it should be added, the funds for supplementary preventive work are secured from voluntary contributions realized by the sale of Christmas seals.

While not quite patterned on the Saskatchewan system, the fight against the disease in Manitoba is waged along somewhat similar lines and at the time of writing the Alberta Legislature has a bill before it which will virtually place the war against T. B. in that province within the State Medicine plan, if adopted.

As a result of the work done in Saskatchewan during the past decade, that province can boast, and with justification, that it is in the van of the fight and has to-day the lowest death rate from tuberculosis of any province in the Dominion, 30 per 1,000 deaths for last year.

Facts and figures show that, partly as a result of the preventive work, the incidence of the disease in Saskatchewan has passed the peak, that the former upward curve of the number of cases treated annually is now trending in a downward direction and that, as a further result, space in hospitals which have had to care for an overflow for which provision could not be made in the sanatoria, is no longer required for T.B. cases. An additional result is that patients in the sanatoria can be held there for treatment longer than was formerly possible, thus improving their chances of complete recovery.

While this is all to the good, there yet remain two real hazards to be definitely eradicated. These are the menace afforded by the Indian and the cow.

In the early days when the Indians roamed the prairies and lived in the open tuberculosis was practically unknown among them. It was not until they were taught to adopt the habits of the whites and confine themselves in permanent homes that they became subject to tuberculosis. Since that time the disease has become rampant among the aborigines and is taking heavy toll. In other words, the "whites" presented the Indians with tuberculosis and to-day the Indians are returning the compliment by infecting the whites with whom they come in frequent contact.

Figures were recently quoted showing that the incidence of tuberculosis among the Indian population of the prairie provinces is ten times as great as among the white inhabitants and it appears that very little at present is being done to cope with the menace.

The Indians are the wards of the Federal government and this is a situation which should receive the immediate attention of the authorities at Ottawa, if the efforts of the provincial governments in reducing the disease among the other residents of the provinces are not to be at least partially negated.

The other danger spot in the situation is the prevalence of bovine tuberculosis among cattle. While much has been done to reduce this disease among the cattle of the prairie provinces and to minimize the risk of infection from cattle to human beings via the milk route, there is still danger of infection from this source and will continue to be until it has been entirely stamped out of the herds.

Eradication will not be complete until such time as compulsory inspection of cattle for bovine tuberculosis and slaughter of all reactors in the entire zone of the three provinces is in effect, but this consumption cannot be achieved until there is a sufficiently strong public demand for it.

Until that time farmers and residents of the smaller towns and villages outside of the T.B. free zones are subject to risk of contagion by milk from cattle suffering from bovine tuberculosis. This risk, however, could be materially minimized if farmers and others owning milk cattle would in the meantime, have their cattle tested at their own expense and slaughter reactors. By so doing, they can at least afford protection for their own families and their customers.

It is true that such action might result in some immediate financial loss to cattle owners who take this precaution, but it might be less expensive in the long run than to continue to take chances of infection from that source.

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May Move Woolwich Arsenal

Vulnerability Of London To Air Attacks Is Reason Given

New emphasis on the vulnerability of London to air attack is found in reports that the governments is seriously considering moving sections of Woolwich arsenal to more remote places in the British Isles.

Talk of its removal has given the alarmists new occasion to paint a picture of gas, incendiary and explosive bombs, raining down upon the city—a city which already knows from experience, of the terror of air raids.

It has provided proponents of a stronger air defence with new arguments in their claims that London, with its 8,000,000 inhabitants, and easily accessible from the continent, is not protected against the bombing plane.

Winston Churchill likened London to a "great fat cow which would soon be at the mercy of the nearest foraging dictator."

Public concern is likewise being fanned by current discussion in the press and in parliament as to the ability of the navy to defend itself against air attack. Countering this, however, there is the expansion both real and indicated, of the Royal Air Force; the development of air defence; the hinted discovery of anti-aircraft weapons which would keep air invaders at bay, despite the fact London is but a matter of minutes from the continent by air.

Those who want the Woolwich arsenal moved claim it has so far been the "fatally weak spot" in every defence plan yet devised for London. No way has been found, it is stated, of protecting the arsenal and rendering it immune from attack from the skies.

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King's Birthday

His Majesty Will Ride At Head Of His Troops On Anniversary

King Edward will ride at the head of his troops for the first time as sovereign when he celebrates his 42nd birthday, June 23.

It was officially announced His Majesty's birthday will be celebrated in London and at all stations of the royal navy, the army and the royal air force at home and abroad.

The principal function will be the trooping of the colors on the Horse Guards' parade. This was a ceremony always observed by the late King George, and on his last birthday, June 3, His late Majesty rode with his four sons in the picturesque ceremonial.

His Majesty's ships will be dressed over for the occasion, and royal salutes of 21 guns will be fired at certain stations. Land forces will hold ceremonial parades.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

WOMEN who suffer periodically, who may have side-ache, headache, and those about to become mothers, will find Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a dependable tonic. Read what Mrs. Mary Hutchinson of 414 Inverness St., Bradford, Ont., said: "I became extremely nervous before the birth of my son and was so weak I could hardly be on my feet. I felt all dragged-out and weary and suffered with backache and headache. In the morning I would become very dizzy. I realized to lose any more strength would be dangerous, so I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took it all during this period, but improved from the very beginning. Buy now. New size, large, 50c., liquid \$1.00.

After Clinical Tests
Bacteriologist Is Convinced Leprosy Not Contagious Disease
Efforts to keep alive the causative organism of leprosy have virtually established the fact that the disease is not contagious. That is the conclusion of Dr. A. J. Salle, assistant professor of bacteriology at the University of California. Taking as a basis for his work clinical tests that had been made at the Kallhi Leprosy hospital, on the outskirts of Honolulu, Dr. Salle successfully checked them for six months at the Federal leprosy station at Carville, La.

Manhattan Island's only farm covers five acres and is valued at \$400,000.

Testing Television System

British Broadcasting Company To Air Program Very Soon

The world's first government-controlled television programs will be broadcast very soon when the British Broadcasting Company stages "hear-and-see" tests from Alexandra Palace.

Plans already are afoot to "televise" King Edward VIII. next Christmas Day when he goes before the microphone to extend his Christmas greetings to the empire. If this royal innovation is successful the King's coronation—probably in May or June of next year—will be televised from Westminster Abbey in all its centuries-old pomp and splendor.

Converting of Alexandra Palace, an ornate remnant of Victorian days atop a hill in North London, into a television station is being rushed, and postoffice engineers are laying the television cable, connecting London and Birmingham. The cable costs \$5,000 a mile, but when completed will carry a load of 200 separate telephone conversations when not in television use.

Birmingham probably will be the site of the next station. It would be able to take some of its programs by the land-line cable from Alexandra Palace, which in turn can be connected with the B.B.C. Broadcasting House six miles away in the heart of London and thence to "outside relay points" such as Westminster Abbey.

The only hitch is that few Britons will have television sets when the first "televised" broadcasts are made. They'll have to go to a theatre or public hall. Manufacturers, although, they say they have perfected moderately priced receiving outfits, cannot place them on the market with any guarantee of good reception until they have had an opportunity of cutting them in on regular transmissions from Alexandra Palace. This will take two or three months after the first tests.

Broadcasting officials and equipment manufacturers say that "looking in" will be established in England by next winter and that receiving sets will be sold at from \$85 to \$350.

Concession To Indians

May Carry On With Potlatch Ceremony In British Columbia

Indians of the Alert Bay district in British Columbia were given another chance by the House of Commons to practice their ancient potlatch, once a regular orgy but now a more or less harmless ceremony dating back through the ages.

The potlatch has been denied to Indians in recent years and has been limited to the Kwakwaka'wakw, a group on the Pacific coast who have refused to observe laws outlawing it. It is a sort of generosity spree in its present-day form. Indians collect all sorts of things, food, blankets or household utensils, call in their friends and give everything away. They have been known to impoverish themselves for years.

The Indian act provides jail sentences for Indians practicing the potlatch, but the Alert tribe had disregarded it. Indian Minister Creer proposed a bill in the house making the laws still more stringent. It received second reading but he dropped the anti-potlatch clause in committee stage after A. W. Neil (Ind., Comox-Alberni) led a strenuous opposition to it.

The jail sentences still stand but the house decided to permit the evolutionary influences of education, which have stamped it out almost, to continue to combat it.

Air Conditioned Trains

C.N.R. Lines To Adopt This Innovation During 1936

Air-conditioning of principal lines of the Canadian National Railways system will be undertaken during 1936, according to the annual report tabled in the House of Commons. While the board of trustees declared there was no economic justification for any wholesale replacement of equipment, nor were there financial resources available for such a program, the air-conditioning of main passenger trains was a necessity.

During the year 1935 authority was given for the retirement of 16,912 units of obsolete equipment involving a charge against profit and loss amount of \$23,238,857. At the same time orders were placed for 100 gondola cars essential to traffic requirements on the Grand Trunk western.

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Medals For Scouts

Two Alberta And Three Nova Scotia Scouts Receive Recognition

Ottawa—Lord Tweedsmuir, chief scout for Canada, awarded medals and certificates to two Alberta and three Nova Scotia Boy Scouts for gallantry in life saving.

Scouts Tony Orton and George McCallum of High River, Alta., received certificates of merit for the rescue last summer of a boy who had become exhausted and frightened while learning to swim in Baker creek.

Scout C. B. Young, Hantsport, N.S., was awarded the silver cross, given for gallantry at serious risk, and the gilt cross was awarded to Scouts B. Kirkpatrick and W. Hancock, also of Hantsport, for considerable risk, for the difficult rescue of two sisters, aged 11 and 13, who were caught in an undertow on the off-shore side of a steamship lying in the Avon river.

Advice From Chicago

Two Women Cabled League Delegates To Exercise Caution

Just before the session of the League of Nations' council was to start on March 17 a messenger boy pedalled up to St. James' Palace bearing 14 urgent cablegrams, one to the head of each delegation.

They were from two Chicago women urging the delegates to exercise the calmest and most thoughtful statesmanship while dealing with the ticklish situation.

Pike can be kept out of water for several hours without harm.

Must Be Good Material

Harness 80 Years Old Is Still Being Used

Some kind of record may be claimed for a set of harness in almost daily use in the Orkney district of Saskatchewan. The harness is said to be around 80 years in use, having come to the United States in 1870 and found its way via Minnesota to Saskatchewan. Formerly used to decorate thoroughbred stallions and mares, it is now used on ponies which draw children to school.

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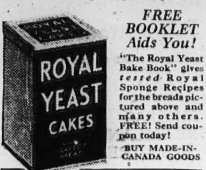
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SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister, and he begins to ruin his "spread". Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach and Fleming is uninjured. Buzz is arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own property.

Fleming goes home and studies the plans drawn by Tomey to learn whether they could be adapted to a smaller scheme suitable for his and Helen's land, and is satisfied it could be done. Feeling cold, he lights the fire and there is an explosion that wrecks the house, burns it and the plans and renders Link unconscious. He is rescued from the blaze by an employee.

Helen and Link ride to Rawhide for supplies and to obtain funds to carry out the dam project. They meet Roper, who greets Helen and offers to shop with her. Link goes to see the Sheriff, who tells him Buzz Hamilton has been paroled, and would arrive on the incoming stage, but that he thinks Link has made a mistake in getting Buzz released.

Buzz Hamilton arrives back in Rawhide while Fleming and Helen are in the bank getting a loan for payment of wages for work on the dam. Roper Kilgo and Jackpot Mell meet him and he goes into the saloon with them. By the time his sister and Link come from the bank, Buzz has had several drinks. Roper has distorted the facts concerning the dam proposal to Buzz, making it appear that Link was trying to ruin him. Buzz, inflamed with liquor and anger, tries to throttle Fleming, but is thrown to the floor. Then Helen appears and tells Fleming she has been robbed of the \$800 they had obtained from the bank.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER X.

Fleming ran down the few steps from the saloon platform, crossed the board sidewalk, and grasped her pinto's bridle. "Robbed?" he echoed. "You mean our eight hundred—it's gone?"

"Yes! As I rode past the timber near Iron Spring a man held me up. I—struggled with him, she panted. "But he got our eight hundred dollars. Oh, Link, what shall we do?"

He slipped the pinto's reins over his arm. Out of the corners of his eyes he saw men hurrying from the saloon. "Get—make out it don't amount to much," Helen, he added with quick concern at sight of a dark bruise on her cheek. "You're hurt!"

"N-no. It's nothing." She touched the spot and with fingers that trembled, tucked her glossy hair into place and readjusted her worn Stetson. The girl brushed dust from her blouse and skirt and glanced toward the approaching men. Suddenly her eyes encountered Buzz. At first she gaped incredulously and her red lips parted. Then uttering a low cry, Helen darted forward.

"Buzz!" She flung herself into his arms. "Buzz!"

Fleming, who Roper Kilgo, Mell and the others watched for an instant, the mute display of affection between brother and sister, touched by the scene, they turned away. Link felt a hand on his arm and looked up into the grey glinting eyes of Sheriff Ames Stephen.

"She got robbed, Link? How much?"

He could not reply to the third question but did answer the first. "Ames," the Star Loop owner said in a tone the others could not hear, "don't let out how much, 'cause it'd make things harder for us at the dam. Helen got robbed of eight hundred bucks we just borrowed from Otto Pieper."

The law man's eyes widened. He strode over to the girl, Fleming at his heels. "Tell me about it," Miss Hamilton, so I can start huntin' for the guy right off!"

There was another moment of staring at Buzz, taking his thin face between her two soft palms while she kissed him again and again. "Oh!" she breathed as happy, thankful tears coasted down the smoothness of her cheeks. "I'm glad you're free, Buzz! Nothing else matters now. But how—" She stopped. "I don't understand. Your three years—?"

"Link got me paroled," Buzz chuckled the rancher with eyes that expressed not the slightest gratitude.

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Helen turned to look at Fleming, who shifted weight in embarrassment. At length he lifted his gaze to find hers still fixed upon him. Unspeakable tenderness lay in the soft pool of her eyes, and a fondness he had scarcely dared hope even to exist. Of a sudden he felt again that the Silver Creek project must be made a success! So that later, when both spreads prospered from its waters, he could ask Helen the question he had toyed with inwardly while they looked at the wedding and engagement ring display in Ivy Lane's window.

She was describing the holdup. "He wore a bandana mask and walked out from behind a big boulder right alongside the road. He had two guns, and he was a heavy-set man, not very tall, but powerful looking. He wanted the money we—I had just drawn from the bank."

"How much?" Kilgo asked directly. "I had my thirty-eight," she continued, pretending not to hear. "I tried to get it, but he came at me and grabbed my wrist. Pulled me by my horse, and we struggled. He hurt me, bending my arm behind my back. But I got a clue," she finished with grim-set lips. "I got this!"

Helen held forth a leather wrist cuff such as was commonly worn by punchers. It was not new but dark with use, and its rivet design of a fleur-de-lis could only be made out on close inspection. Ames accorded it a brief scrutiny and held the object aloft. "Anybody know whose this is?"

Apparently no one did. The cuff resembled others worn by many a man in Boone County, yet was not exactly similar. At length Stephen turned on his heel, starting toward his office fifty yards down the street. "I'm goin' for a look at the place," he announced briefly. "Might be there's other clues. So, like that guy Berrens, maybe, that killed Soak Torney an' put dynamite in Link's stove. Anyhow, I'll get that money back. Might take some time, but we'll grab the guy sooner or later!"

There was some doubt of this in Link's mind, but he did not voice it as he touched Helen's arm. "Do you think we might start for the ranch now?"

"Oh! Yes, I think we had better, Link," she added in a low tone, "could we get another loan from Otto Pieper?"

"Don't think so. We better get out of town before Otto hears about this. There'd only be an argument and everybody'd find out about our business."

Roper Kilgo held her pinto, while the girl remounted. "I'm shore sorry that hombre had the crust to lay a finger on yuh, Helen. By gosh, if I meet up with 'im it'll be lead fast an' talk afterward, yuh bet!" He flung a surly glance at Link. "Oughtn't to've been allowed to go

alone anyhow if yuh had money along," Roper growled.

Fleming had dispatched Luke Green to his livery barn for a saddle horse, and this was now brought for Buzz Hamilton. He climbed astride somewhat stiffly but seemed pleased at the feel of a mount between his legs after so long a period, and they started at a trot out of Rawhide.

For some time Link rode in silence, listening to the eager questions Helen put to her brother. But young Hamilton was moody from the liquor he had consumed in the Half Moon, and once the excitement of their reunion waned, he adopted an attitude of dogged sullenness.

Presently Helen urged her mount closer to Link's. "Is this the surprise you had for me? Is it what you spoke to Sheriff Stephen about?" He nodded. "I figured we'd come out of the bank about the time the stage rolled in so you'd get a real surprise. Of course," he said so that Buzz could not hear, "I didn't pin on him gettin' into the saloon."

She cast a worried glance at her brother. He had turned his head away for a furtive sip from a pint flask of whisky. Stowing it in his pocket, he faced front, watching them covertly to see if they had noticed.

Helen's face wore a look of despair. She rode close to her brother and laid a hand on his arm. "I—I wish you wouldn't do that, Buzz," she said softly. "You know, I'm so glad you are back, and we're going to have such a wonderful time, staitin' all over again. You must forget the past and think only of the future. Wasn't it generous of Link to arrange to—to get your freedom, Buzz?"

He answered with a malevolent look. "Still puttin' his game over on yuh! Generous? Yeah—to himself!"

"Why, Buzz? Whatever do you mean?"

"I mean he's roped yuh into his fool irrigation scheme—what folks call Fleming's Folly. He's afraid yuh might back out while there's still a chance to save our Triple H from bankruptcy. So for a last play to yuh fool he got me paroled. That, and because he was afraid Kilgo would get me a full pardon, the only thing really worth while. If I had my legal rights Fleming couldn't figure to keep the wool pulled over yore eyes! Paroled this way, I haven't got 'em."

Helen stared from one man to the other, her plump oval face drawn in pain. "Oh, Buzz, don't say that! I went into partnership with Link of my own free will. Why, that dam is going to be the makings of our spread!"

Again he fished the flat bottle from his pocket. "Makin's of the Star Loop, yuh mean?" Uncorking the flask, he raised it to his lips. "Buzz! Don't drink, please! You know—that was part of the cause of your shooting—I mean—" She stopped, anxiety and hurt fighting for dominance of her lovely face. "Buzz, please don't begin drinking and gambling the instant you come home!"

He swallowed some or the fiery liquor as if deliberately to flaunt her. But of a sudden, as he was stowing the bottle away, Link spared his stallion to Hamilton's off-side. With a quick sweep of his hand he sent the bottle hurtling into the dust.

Buzz gasped. "What the hell yuh doin'?"

"Keep this up and your parole is going to end doggoned sudden. I planned to surprise your sister, make her happy for sight of you, and here you go back to company like Jackpot Mell and the others the minute you land in town. Watch your step!" Fleming warned sharply. "Or yuh'll find yourself on the inside lookin' out, like you were till I went to a lot of bother to help you!"

"Threatenin' me, eh? I wish to

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The soul loses command of itself when it is impatient. When it submits without a murmur it possesses itself in peace, and possesses God. To be impatient is to desire what we have not, or not to desire what we have. Why make a calamity of it by being impatient? Peace does not dwell in outward things, but within the soul. We may preserve it in the midst of bitterest pain if our will remains firm and submissive. Peace in this life springs from acquiescence even in disagreeable things, not in an exemption from bearing them. The chief pang of most trials is not so much the actual suffering itself as our own spirit of resistance to it.

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Wm. Masson, M.L.A., returned home from Edmonton on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbraham and family spent a week in Edmonton at Easter time.

Mr. Geo. Knowles spent last week in Edmonton attending the Spring Livestock Show.

The Irma School Board are holding their court of revision on May 18th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Ray Locke returned home on Saturday, April 11th, from a visit in Edmonton.

Mr. Fred Harvey, who has been employed by Mr. W. E. Inkin, left on the 14th for Alaska.

Don't forget the C.G.I.T. tea and apron sale on Saturday, the 25th, in Mr. Ostad's garage.

A number of Irma residents motored to Edmonton last Saturday to see the basketball game.

Miss Dutton of Edmonton is spending the holiday week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Fischer, of Alma Mater.

Mrs. James Pond received word that her brother was seriously ill and left for Vancouver on the flyer Thursday morning.

Mr. C. C. Riddle sold a five-year-old Shorthorn steer this week which weighed 2270 lb and brought a price of \$102.00.

Mrs. C. T. Hill is spending the Easter holidays in Edmonton at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Hardy, and Mr. Hardy.

The ladies' aid players have made arrangements to present their play, "Mr. Bob," in Crescent Hill school on Friday, April 24th.

Miss Helen McDowell arrived from Edmonton last week-end. While here she will put in a week teaching school for practice.

Commencing with May 6th, all the places of business in Irma will close at noon every Wednesday throughout the summer months.

Saturday afternoon, April 25th, is the day set for the C.G.I.T. tea and sale of aprons, to be held in the office of Mr. Ostad's garage.

The Irma village council held a regular meeting on April 9th. The village court of revision will be held on May 14th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones and family, accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher and Jackie, motored to Edmonton last week-end for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeds and daughter, Ruth, Miss Rose Sharkey, Mrs. G. Higginson and daughter Marion, motored to Edmonton Wednesday morning.

An average crowd attended the Vimy dance put on by the Irma Branch, Canadian Legion. The poor condition of the roads was responsible for keeping a number at home.

Miss Bud McDonald, sister of Mrs. Stan. Coulman, motored from Edmonton last Friday evening, arriving just in time for lunch at the Vimy dance, at which the Coulman orchestra were playing.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, an old-timer of the Irma district, left last Wednesday for Clyde, Alta., where she intends making her home with her eldest son, Wayne, who is farming in that district.

During the past week the Irma village council have been giving the new electric fire snuff a trial.

Miss Aletha Knudson, who is attending high school in Camrose, spent Easter at her home here.

We are very sorry to report the passing of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Darling. Mrs. Darling, nee Orril Fischer, is in the Viking hospital and last reports are that she is coming on nicely.

Don't forget the program on Saturday, April 25th, at 8:30 p.m., sponsored by the Glenholm Social Club. A debate, play and musical numbers will be included in the items. A silver collection will be taken among the men, and ladies please bring lunch. Everybody welcome.

On account of lack of business the Irma branch of the Bank of Montreal will only be open Tuesdays and Fridays of each week after May 1st.

Employees of the Wainwright branch will open the bank on those days for business. All accounts will be transferred from here to Wainwright on April 30th, unless the customer prefers some other branch.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Comley was the scene of a most enjoyable time on March 27th, when about 20 friends gathered for a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comley.

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leaned over to see what was beneath, it was "over-guarding," and a free throw resulted. Something more than height and brawn are needed in basketball.

Hockey fans had a real treat Saturday night in listening to the game between Detroit and Toronto in the Stanley cup and right after that hectic struggle in the Allan cup between Sudbury and the B. C. Dynamiters. Detroit won the professional championship and our B. C. neighbors the amateur. The boys from the auto city made a sensational finish in their campaign for the cup, having streak of luck hard to equal anywhere.

A Matter of Opinion

The hockey team of this small town boasts trophies of hockey 'tis true, And loud is the praise that's heard these days,

When the season of playing is thru; Now heads are swelled, and from all sides You'll hear of these players' renown, And it would seem there is no team like that of Irma town.

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Do these players from round about Strive for a strange team's name? Do they play with heart and soul For the sake of Irma's fame? Is honor deserved by any team If outsiders do the work? And would this town still hold renown If extraneous players should shrink?

Your opinion is your own my friend, The team is maintained by you; You must decide whether or not Meritorious players are few; And if they are then should we hold All players in high esteem? Should we praise, in unlimited ways, The Irma hockey team?

—William A. Milburn.